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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 11/2

CONTROL OF DISSEMINATION AND USE OF
INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
(; CONFIDENTIAL)

Pursuant to the provisions of NSCID No. 11 and paragraphs 7, 9, 10, and 11 of NSCID No. 1, and for the purpose of preventing unauthorized disclosure of intelligence and intelligence information, the following procedures are established to control the dissemination and use of intelligence and intelligence information (hereinafter called information):

1. No dissemination or use will be made by an agency of intelligence or information marked "SPECIAL HANDLING" obtained from another agency without permission of the originating agency except as provided in NSCID No. 1, paragraph 7, and this directive. In controlling dissemination and use of intelligence and information, the policy of "need-to-know" set forth in NSCID No. 11, paragraph 3, will be closely followed.

2. The standardization of the stamps set forth in this directive does not preclude a department or agency from adding those internal controls it considers essential to meet extraordinary internal requirements nor does it affect the special controls over special and atomic intelligence; information subject to copyright, libel,

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slander and communication laws; or unclassified material published for non-governmental use.

3. Whenever it is deemed necessary to provide for control of intelligence or information other than the control provided by defense classification and by paragraph 1 above, the warning "SPECIAL HANDLING" and the appropriate control stamp or stamps will be placed upon a document, except that when "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" is used on unclassified information it need not be preceded by the warning "SPECIAL HANDLING." These stamps may be followed by the definitions below, or used alone. Stamps will be in full capitals.

4. a. "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS."

25X6A Dissemination limited to U.S. officials. No dissemination of this material will be made to foreign nationals, including U.S. government employed, utilized or integrated foreign

nationals, without permission of the originating agency. This stamp may be abbreviated to "NOFORN." This stamp may

be modified, e.g., "NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS



b. "NO DISSEM ABROAD." Dissemination limited to the continental United States exclusive of territories and possessions without permission of the originating agency.

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c. "SECURITY AGENCIES ONLY." Dissemination limited to all components of Defense, State, AEC, FBI and CIA unless permission of the originating agency is obtained.

d. "INTELL COMPONENTS ONLY." Dissemination limited to intelligence components of Defense (including those offices producing NIS elements), State, CIA, AEC, and FBI unless permission of the originating agency is obtained.

e. "LIMITED." Dissemination limited to full-time employees of intelligence components of Defense (including those offices producing NIS elements), State, CIA, AEC, and FBI. Not to be disseminated to consultants, reserve personnel on short-term active duty or external projects unless the written permission of the originating agency is obtained."

f. "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY." This information may be used for official purposes by U.S. departments and agencies. It may be used for official purposes by foreign governments which have been authorized to receive it by the originating agency. This information may be disclosed to non-governmental persons and organizations only with permission of the originating agency.

g. "CONTINUED CONTROL." Information may be used in only that finished intelligence which bears the same controls as the information itself.

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h. "BACKGROUND USE ONLY." Information bearing this stamp will not be included in any intelligence publication without permission of the originating agency.

5. If an item of information bears neither the stamp "BACKGROUND USE ONLY" nor "CONTINUED CONTROL," it may be used in finished intelligence except digests and summaries without regard to any control stamps appearing on it, provided that:

a. Information in the [redacted]

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[redacted] series, and those items in the CIA [redacted] series which contain control stamps is so used as to conceal the source and method of collection, and that citation, if made, refers only to the agency or major component thereof (e.g., CIA/OO or CIA/CS);

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b. Information in Foreign Service communications and Defense Attaché reports is used in paraphrase.

6. All controlled information, except that which bears the stamp "BACKGROUND USE ONLY," may be quoted, extracted or summarized in digests and summaries provided the dissemination of such digests and summaries conforms to the controls on the information and the controls are reprinted with the information. Agencies originating information may notify the offices which produce such digests and summaries of special requirements with respect to referencing the information. Permission to include

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information in such digests or summaries to receive a broader distribution than allowed by controls on the information will be requested of the originating agency.

7. Letters or memoranda, and single papers of a non-recurring nature, will be controlled as determined by the originating agency.

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